Statutory rate of Advocate's fee and Vakil's fee.

337. ✻MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state?

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity of enhancing the statutory rate of Advocate's fee and Vakil's fee in view of the present economic conditions; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the Government would call for the opinion of the High Court, and the Bar-Council, on this point?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Scales of Advocate's fee were revised with effect from the 11th Thulam 1120 and those of Vakil's fee from the 2nd Meenom 1120.

(*b*) There is no necessity for this procedure.

Appeals and civil revision petitions.

338. ✻ MR. K. A MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of appeals and civil revision petitions pending in High Court at the end of 1118, 1119 and 1120;

(*b*) the number of appeals and Civil revision petitions pending disposal at the end of Edavom 1121; and

(*c*) the establishment charges of the High Court in the years 1118, 1119, 1120 and 1121?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement furnishing the information is given below.

Statement.

	With 7 Judges.	With mostly 6 Judges.	With 6 Judges.
	1118.	*1119.*	*1120.*
(*a*) A. S.	1680	1522	1407
S. A.	965	1135	1129
C. R. P.	1100	1068	1127
(*b*) A. S.	...	1432	
S. A.	...	1236	
C. R. P.	...	1407	
1118	*1119*	*1120*	Up to 11/1121
(*c*) Rs. 64,637	Rs. 69,788	Rs. 81,272	Rs. 92,026.

MR. P. KUCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that the High Court is concentrating on the disposal of old arrears for 1119 for the past three years.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Certainly.

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